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Re: *Petition of US LEC for Arbitration Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(B)*
Docket No. 99-00447


Dear David:

On June 21, 1999, US LEC filed the above-captioned petition to enforce the reciprocal compensation provisions of two interconnection agreements. On August 26, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a response to the petition.

US LEC requests that a hearing officer be appointed and that a pre-hearing conference be convened for the purpose of setting a procedural schedule in this matter. US LEC asks that its request be placed on the next available Authority conference agenda.

Sincerely,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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